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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1-44 (Canceled).

45 (Currently amended). A method for communicating ~~between a~~ instructions from a hotel guest ~~and to~~ a hotel staff wherein said method comprises the steps of:

providing a hotel communication device comprising at least one indicator, at least one indicator slot, at least one indicator window, and at least one instructional window, wherein said indicator slot is adjacent to said indicator window, and said indicator window is adjacent to said instructional window, and wherein said indicator window comprises a positive command and a negative command, and said indicator slot comprises an indicator slideably affixed in said slot, such that when said indicator is in a first position said indicator is adjacent to said positive command and when said indicator is in a second position said indicator is adjacent to said negative command;

wherein said method further comprises the hotel guest selecting a positive command or negative command in said indicator window; and sliding said indicator to a desired position in said indicator slot to indicate the selected command; and

wherein said method further comprises the hotel staff seeing the command selected by the hotel guest, and indicated by the device, and carrying out the indicated instruction.

46 (Previously presented). The method, according to claim 45, wherein said indicator is a vertical slot.

47 (Previously presented). The method, according to claim 45, wherein said instructional window comprises an instruction selected from the group consisting of "CHANGE SHEETS" and "CHANGE TOWELS."

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48 (Previously presented). The method, according to claim 45, wherein said hotel communication device further comprises a room type display.

49 (Previously presented). The method, according to claim 48, wherein said room type display comprises an instruction selected from the group consisting of "NON-SMOKING ROOM" and "SMOKING ROOM."

50 (Previously presented). The method, according to claim 45, wherein said device is mounted on a wall.

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